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L1	0	"DNA shuffle" and "15 nucleotide"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/21 15:54
L2	0	"DNA shuffle" and (("10" or "11" or "12" or "13" or "14") near2 nucleotide\$)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/21 15:57
L3	11516	(DNA near3 RNA) SAME hybrid	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/21 15:57
L4	1	I3 and "DNA shuffle"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/21 15:58
L5	1	("DNA/RNA" or "DNA-RNA")and "DNA shuffle"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/21 15:59
L6	600	"DNA/RNA" and heteroduplex	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/21 15:59
L7	5	I6 and (arnold.in. or stemmer.in.)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/21 16:03
L8	2	"6303344".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/21 16:03
L9	575	("T4" or "T7") near5 endonuclease	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/21 16:05
L10	0	I9 and "DNA shuffle"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/21 16:04
L11	1	I9 and (arnold.in. or stemmer.in. or crameri.in. or patten.in.)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/21 16:04
L12	33	I9 and (fragment with recombination)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/21 16:07

L13	75741	DNA near5 fragment\$	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/21 16:08
L14	113	I9 SAME I13	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/21 16:08
L15	0	I14 and shuffle	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/21 16:08
L16	45	I14 and recombination	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/21 16:08
S1	3334	"DNA shuffling"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/01/21 16:48
S2	2430	"mismatch repair" or "base excision repair"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/01/21 16:48
S3	290	S1 and S2	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/01/21 16:48
S4	52	S3 and heteroduplex	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/01/21 16:50
S5	14757	DNase	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/01/21 16:50
S6	46287	"restriction enzymes"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/01/21 16:50
S7	31219	"15 nucleotides" or "15 residues" or "15mer" or "15 bases"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/01/21 16:51
S8	0	denautr\$ SAME hybridiz\$	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/01/21 16:52

S9	24571	denatur\$ SAME hybridiz\$	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/01/21 16:52
S10	1422	"t4" WITH endonucleas\$	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/01/21 16:53
S11	36019	endonucleas\$	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/01/21 16:53
S12	68653	DAM or muts or mutl or mutH or exonuclease or helicase or SSB or "POL III" or "polymerase III"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/01/21 16:56
S13	290	S1 and S2	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/01/21 16:56
S14	202	S13 and S5	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/01/21 16:56
S15	196	S14 and S6	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/01/21 16:56
S16	143	S15 and S9	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/01/21 16:56
S17	7	S16 and S10	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/01/21 16:56
S18	135	S16 and S11	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/01/21 16:56
S19	133	S18 and S12	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/01/21 16:56
S20	303	heteroduplex SAME homolog\$	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/01/21 16:57

S21	8	S19 and S20	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/01/21 16:57
S22	1433	dupret.in. or lefevre.in. or fourage. in.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/19 17:30
S23	16	S22 and shuffling	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/19 17:40
S24	6	S23 and "Dnase"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/19 17:40
S25	6	S24 and fragmenting	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/19 17:56
S26	2	S25 and heteroduplex	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/19 17:40
S27	3907	"DNA shuffling"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/19 17:47
S28	2782	"mismatch repair" or "base excision repair"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/19 17:47
S29	368	S27 and S28	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/19 17:47
S30	61	S29 and heteroduplex	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/19 17:47
S31	16827	DNase	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/19 17:47
S32	51829	"restriction enzymes"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/19 17:47

S33	34219	"15 nucleotides" or "15 residues" or "15mer" or "15 bases"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/19 17:47
S34	0	denautr\$ SAME hybridiz\$	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/19 17:47
S35	27709	denatur\$ SAME hybridiz\$	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/19 17:47
S36	1541	"t4" WITH endonucleas\$	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/19 17:47
S37	40218	endonucleas\$	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/19 17:47
S38	74373	DAM or muts or mutl or mutH or exonuclease or helicase or SSB or "POL III" or "polymerase III"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/19 17:47
S39	368	S27 and S28	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/19 17:47
S40	249	S39 and S31	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/19 17:47
S41	240	S40 and S32	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/19 17:47
S42	177	S41 and S35	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/19 17:47
S43	9	S42 and S36	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/19 17:47
S44	169	S42 and S37	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/19 17:47

S45	166	S44 and S38	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/19 17:47
S46	344	heteroduplex SAME homolog\$	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/19 17:47
S47	9	S45 and S46	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/19 17:47
S48	2	S23 and "repair system"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/19 17:59
S49	109	"WO 99/29902"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/19 18:03
S50	0	"WO 199929902"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/19 17:59
S51	61	S49 and "DNA repair"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/19 18:00
S52	61	S51 and shuffl\$	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/19 18:00
S53	5	"WO99/29902"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/19 18:15
S54	34379	arnold.in. or shao.in. or volkov.in.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/19 18:16
S55	13	S54 and heteroduplexes	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/19 18:43
S56	3999	DNA near2 shuffl\$	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/19 18:43

S57	8	S56 and "DNA repair system"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/19 19:16
S58	8	S57 and (ligase or polymerase)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/19 19:16
S59	1	S58 and "t4 endonuclease"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/19 19:17
S60	1	S58 and "T7 endonuclease"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/19 19:18
S61	7	S58 and mismatch	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/19 19:18
S62	6	S58 and "mismatch repair"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/19 19:19
S63	6	S58 and "DNA ligase"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/19 19:20
S64	1	S58 and "dITP"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/19 19:20
S65	0	S58 and "uracil glycosylase"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/19 19:20
S66	1238	uracil near2 glycosylase	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/19 19:20
S67	1	S58 and S66	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/19 19:20
S68	5	"5556750".in. or "5605793".pn. or "5830721".pn. or "5965408".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/20 13:19

S69	5	S68 and (DNA repair)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/20 13:45
S70	2	S69 and Dnase	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/20 13:21
S71	3914	"DNA shuffling"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S72	2788	"mismatch repair" or "base excision repair"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S73	369	S71 and S72	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S74	61	S73 and heteroduplex	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S75	16869	DNase	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S76	51932	"restriction enzymes"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S77	34279	"15 nucleotides" or "15 residues" or "15mer" or "15 bases"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S78	0	denautr\$ SAME hybridiz\$	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S79	27764	denatur\$ SAME hybridiz\$	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S80	1543	"t4" WITH endonucleas\$	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25

S81	40305	endonucleas\$	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S82	74462	DAM or muts or mutl or mutH or exonuclease or helicase or SSB or "POL III" or "polymerase III"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S83	369	S71 and S72	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S84	249	S83 and S75	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S85	240	S84 and S76	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S86	177	S85 and S79	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S87	9	S86 and S80	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S88	169	S86 and S81	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S89	166	S88 and S82	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S90	345	heteroduplex SAME homolog\$	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S91	9	S89 and S90	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S92	1433	dupret.in. or lefevre.in. or fourage. in.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/20 13:25

S93	16	S92 and shuffling	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/20 13:25
S94	6	S93 and "Dnase"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/20 13:25
S95	6	S94 and fragmenting	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/20 13:25
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S97	6	S94 and fragmenting	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/20 13:25
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S99	2788	"mismatch repair" or "base excision repair"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S10 0	369	S98 and S99	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S10 1	16869	DNase	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S10 2	51932	"restriction enzymes"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S10 3	34279	"15 nucleotides" or "15 residues" or "15mer" or "15 bases"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S10 4	0	denautr\$ SAME hybridiz\$	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25

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S10 6	1543	"t4" WITH endonucleas\$	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S10 7	40305	endonucleas\$	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S10 8	74462	DAM or muts or mutl or mutH or exonuclease or helicase or SSB or "POL III" or "polymerase III"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
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S11 3	9	S112 and S106	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S11 4	169	S112 and S107	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S11 5	166	S114 and S108	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S11 6	345	heteroduplex SAME homolog\$	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25

S11 7	61	S100 and heteroduplex	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S11 8	9	S115 and S116	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2005/10/20 13:25
S11 9	2	S93 and "repair system"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/20 13:25
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S12 2	61	S121 and "DNA repair"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/20 13:25
S12 3	61	S122 and shuffl\$	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/20 13:25
S12 4	5	"WO99/29902"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/20 13:25
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S12 6	13	S125 and heteroduplexes	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/20 13:25
S12 7	4008	DNA near2 shuffl\$	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/20 13:25
S12 8	8	S127 and "DNA repair system"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/20 13:25

S12 9	8	S128 and (ligase or polymerase)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/20 13:25
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S14 3	1	S142 and "fragmentation assay"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/20 13:56
S14 4	10	dupret.in. and "DNA shuffling"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/20 13:57
S14 5	16	dupret.in. and "shuffling"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/20 13:59
S14 6	3	S145 and "DNA repair"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/20 14:00
S14 7	3	S145 and (DAM or methylase or mutS or mutL or mutH or exonulcease or helicase or SB)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/20 16:15
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S15 0	2	"6426224".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/20 16:39
S15 1	8	carr.in. and patten.in.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/20 16:40
S15 2	5	S151 and "repair"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/20 16:54

S15 3	2	"6537746".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/20 18:32
S15 4	12	"exposed" near7 "repair system"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/20 18:33
S15 5	3	S154 and heteroduplex	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT	OR	OFF	2005/10/21 15:53

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L1 0 S "DNA SHUFFLING" OF "DIRECTED EVOLUTION"
L2 0 S "DNA SHUFFLING" RF "DIRECTED EVOLUTION"
L3 2066 S "DNA SHUFFLING" OR "DIRECTED EVOLUTION"
L4 38576 S STEMMER?/AU OR ARNOLD?/AU OR DUPRET?/AU OR LEFEVRE?/AU OR FOU
L5 35257 S DNASE
L6 2285 S URACIL (5W) GLYCOSYLASE
L7 55014 S ENDONUCLEASE
L8 2188 S DNA REPAIR ENZYME
L9 76567 S DNA REPAIR
L10 233 S L3 AND L4
L11 1 S L10 AND L9
L12 0 S L3 AND L8
L13 11 S L3 AND L9
L14 8 DUP REM L13 (3 DUPLICATES REMOVED)
L15 3135 S "REPAIR SYSTEM" AND DNA
L16 270 S DAM (2W) METHYLASE
L17 292387 S RNA-DNA OR "RNA/DNA" OR "DNA/RNA" OR DNA-RNA OR (DNA (3W) RNA
L18 29 S L17 AND L3
L19 10 S L18 NOT PY>=2002
L20 17 S L18 NOT PY>=2003
L21 12 DUP REM L20 (5 DUPLICATES REMOVED)
L22 334 S L4 AND L17
L23 131036 S L22 AND L3 OR RECOMBINATION
L24 132740 S L3 OR RECOMBINATION
L25 6 S L22 AND L24
L26 6 DUP REM L25 (0 DUPLICATES REMOVED)
L27 34534 S DNA (3W) FRAGMENTATION
L28 23 S L27 AND SHUFFLING
L29 4 S L28 AND L5
L30 2 DUP REM L29 (2 DUPLICATES REMOVED)
L31 12 S L6 AND L27
L32 7 DUP REM L31 (5 DUPLICATES REMOVED)
L33 5 S L32 NOT PY>=2003
L34 31269 S MUTS OR MUTL OR MUTH OR SSB OR DAM OR DNA LIGASE
L35 0 S (T4 OR T7) (3W) ENDOCULEASE
L36 1238 S (T4 OR T7) (3W) ENDONUCLEASE
L37 0 S L36 AND L27
L38 0 S L36 AND L4
L39 0 S L36 AND L27
L40 0 S L16 AND L27
L41 362 S L15 AND L34
L42 73 S L41 AND L23
L43 60 S L42 NOT PY>=2003
L44 28 DUP REM L43 (32 DUPLICATES REMOVED)
L45 0 S L44 AND L4
L46 10064105 S 10 OR 11 OR 12 OR 13 OR 14 OR 15 OR 16 OR 20 OR 30
L47 28507 S L46 (2W) (RESIDUE OR NUCLEOTIDE OR BP)
L48 34 S L47 AND L27
L49 29 S L48 NOT PY>=2003
L50 15 DUP REM L49 (14 DUPLICATES REMOVED)

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L11 ANSWER 1 OF 1 MEDLINE on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999403372 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 10471748
 TITLE: Recombination and chimeragenesis by in vitro heteroduplex
 formation and in vivo repair.
 AUTHOR: Volkov A A; Shao Z; **Arnold F H**
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Division of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering 210-41,
 California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA 91125,
 USA.
 SOURCE: Nucleic acids research, (1999 Sep 15) 27 (18) e18.
 Journal code: 0411011. ISSN: 1362-4962.
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 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LANGUAGE: English
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
 ENTRY MONTH: 199909
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19990925
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 Entered Medline: 19990915

AB We describe a simple method for creating libraries of chimeric DNA
 sequences derived from homologous parental sequences. A heteroduplex
 formed in vitro is used to transform bacterial cells where repair of
 regions of non-identity in the heteroduplex creates a library of new,
 recombined sequences composed of elements from each parent. Heteroduplex
 recombination provides a convenient addition to existing DNA recombination
 methods ('DNA shuffling') and should be particularly
 useful for recombining large genes or entire operons. This method can be
 used to create libraries of chimeric polynucleotides and proteins for
directed evolution to improve their properties or to
 study structure-function relationships. We also describe a simple test
 system for evaluating the performance of DNA recombination methods in
 which recombination of genes encoding truncated green fluorescent protein
 (GFP) reconstructs the full-length gene and restores its characteristic
 fluorescence. Comprising seven truncated GFP constructs, this system can
 be used to evaluate the efficiency of recombination between mismatches
 separated by as few as 24 bp and as many as 463 bp. The optimized
 heteroduplex recombination protocol is quite efficient, generating nearly
 30% fluorescent colonies for recombination between two genes containing
 stop codons 463 bp apart (compared to a theoretical limit of 50%).

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005283542 EMBASE
TITLE: Fast **directed evolution** of non-immunoglobulin proteins by somatic hypermutation in immune cells.
AUTHOR: Heinis C.; Johnsson K.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dr. C. Heinis, Institute of Chemical Sciences and Engineering, Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne (EPFL), 1015 Lausanne, Switzerland.
christian.heinis@epfl.ch
SOURCE: ChemBioChem, (2005) Vol. 6, No. 5, pp. 804-806.
Refs: 15
ISSN: 1439-4227 CODEN: CBCHFX
COUNTRY: Germany
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; (Short Survey)
FILE SEGMENT: 029 Clinical Biochemistry
LANGUAGE: English
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20050714
Last Updated on STN: 20050714

AB New, improved phenotypes. Somatic hypermutation in immune cells can be used for the fast **directed evolution** of proteins other than immunoglobulins (e.g., autofluorescent proteins). The target gene is inserted into the genome of activated B lymphocytes where it is mutated. Cells expressing a desired phenotype are selected and subjected to further evolution cycles to accumulate beneficial mutations. .COPYRGHT. 2005 Wiley-VCH Verlag GmbH & Co. KGaA.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005386488 EMBASE
TITLE: Evolving phage vectors for cell targeted gene delivery - An update.
AUTHOR: Larocca D.; Burg M.A.; Baird A.
CORPORATE SOURCE: D. Larocca, Selective Genetics, Inc., 11588 Sorrento Valley Road, San Diego, CA 92121, United States. laroccad@cox.net
SOURCE: Medicinal Chemistry Reviews - Online, (2005) Vol. 2, No. 2, pp. 111-114.
Refs: 23
ISSN: 1567-2700
URL: http://saturn.bids.ac.uk/cgi-bin/ds_deliver/1/u/d/ISIS/20782636.1/ben/mcro/2005/00000002/00000002/art00002/91C5FA2CD50BFC791124696316B30773A8CDD24CB9.pdf?link=http://www.ingentaconnect.com/error/delivery&format=pdf
COUNTRY: Netherlands
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review
FILE SEGMENT: 022 Human Genetics
030 Pharmacology
037 Drug Literature Index
039 Pharmacy
LANGUAGE: English
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English
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AB Bacteriophage vectors are an attractive alternative to synthetic and animal viral gene delivery vectors. We have demonstrated that ligand targeted bacteriophage particles can be used to deliver a functional transgene to mammalian cells that bear the appropriate receptors. Because transduction of mammalian cells by untargeted phage is negligible, the specificity of phage-mediated gene delivery can be determined by the choice of targeting ligand that is displayed on the phage surface. Thus, phage display vectors can potentially be targeted genetically for gene delivery to specific cells in the body with little or no delivery to non-targeted cells. Moreover, since bacteriophage have not evolved to replicate in mammalian cells they are not likely to have toxicity problems

associated with many animal viral vectors. Although the efficiency of phage-mediated gene delivery has been low compared to animal viral vectors, studies demonstrating increased gene transfer using agents that stimulate **DNA repair** indicate the potential for improving phage-mediated gene delivery. Indeed, the same principles of phage display that have been applied extensively to the **directed evolution** of binding ligands can now be applied to the adaptation of the phage particles, themselves for safe and effective therapeutic gene delivery. .COPYRGHT. 2005 Bentham Science Publishers Ltd.

L14 ANSWER 3 OF 8 MEDLINE on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003206076 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 12725859
TITLE: **Directed evolution** of
O6-alkylguanine-DNA alkyltransferase for efficient labeling
of fusion proteins with small molecules in vivo.
AUTHOR: Juillerat Alexandre; Gronemeyer Thomas; Keppler Antje;
Gendreizig Susanne; Pick Horst; Vogel Horst; Johnsson Kai
CORPORATE SOURCE: Institute of Molecular and Biological Chemistry, Swiss
Federal Institute of Technology, CH-1015 Lausanne,
Switzerland.
SOURCE: Chemistry & biology, (2003 Apr) 10 (4) 313-7.
Journal code: 9500160. ISSN: 1074-5521.
PUB. COUNTRY: England: United Kingdom
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 200501
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20030503
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Entered Medline: 20050105

AB We report here the generation of mutants of the human O(6)-alkylguanine-DNA alkyltransferase (hAGT) for the efficient in vivo labeling of fusion proteins with synthetic reporter molecules. Libraries of hAGT were displayed on phage, and mutants capable of efficiently reacting with the inhibitor O(6)-benzylguanine were selected based on their ability to irreversibly transfer the benzyl group to a reactive cysteine residue. Using synthetic O(6)-benzylguanine derivatives, the selected mutant proteins allow for a highly efficient covalent labeling of hAGT fusion proteins in vivo and in vitro with small molecules and therefore should become important tools for studying protein function in living cells. In addition to various applications in proteomics, the selected mutants also yield insight into the interaction of the **DNA repair** protein hAGT with its inhibitor O(6)-benzylguanine.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:534398 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200300536459
TITLE: Protein chemistry in living cells.
AUTHOR(S): Johnsson, Kai [Reprint Author]
CORPORATE SOURCE: Institute of Molecular and Biological Chemistry, Swiss
Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne, BCH, Lausanne,
CH-1015, Switzerland
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SOURCE: Abstracts of Papers American Chemical Society, (2003) Vol.
226, No. 1-2, pp. ORGN 695. print.
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American Chemical Society.
ISSN: 0065-7727 (ISSN print).
DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference; (Meeting)
Conference; Abstract; (Meeting Abstract)
LANGUAGE: English
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L14 ANSWER 5 OF 8 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 1
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001424931 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 11472942
 TITLE: Rapid evolution of novel traits in microorganisms.
 AUTHOR: Selifonova O; Valle F; Schellenberger V
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Genencor International, Inc., Palo Alto, California 94304, USA.
 SOURCE: Applied and environmental microbiology, (2001 Aug) 67 (8) 3645-9.
 Journal code: 7605801. ISSN: 0099-2240.
 PUB. COUNTRY: United States
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LANGUAGE: English
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
 ENTRY MONTH: 200110
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20011029
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 Entered Medline: 20011025

AB The use of natural microorganisms in biotransformations is frequently constrained by their limited tolerance to the high concentrations of metabolites and solvents required for effective industrial production. In many cases, more robust strains have to be generated by random mutagenesis and selection. This process of **directed evolution** can be accelerated in mutator strains, which carry defects in one or more of their **DNA repair** genes. However, in order to use mutator strains, it is essential to restore the normal low mutation rate of the selected organisms immediately after selection to prevent the accumulation of undesirable spontaneous mutations. To enable this process, we constructed temperature-sensitive plasmids that temporarily increase the mutation frequency of their hosts by 20- to 4,000-fold. Under appropriate selection pressure, microorganisms transformed with mutator plasmids can be quickly evolved to exhibit new, complex traits. By using this approach, we were able to increase the tolerance of three bacterial strains to dimethylformamide by 10 to 20 g/liter during only two subsequent transfers. Subsequently, the evolved strains were returned to their normal low mutation rate by curing the cells of the mutator plasmids. Our results demonstrate a new and efficient method for rapid strain improvement based on in vivo mutagenesis.

L14 ANSWER 6 OF 8 MEDLINE on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001517249 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 11564555
 TITLE: **Directed evolution** to increase camptothecin sensitivity of human DNA topoisomerase I.
 AUTHOR: Scaldaferro S; Tinelli S; Borgnetto M E; Azzini A; Capranico G
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Experimental Oncology, Istituto Nazionale Tumori, Milan, Italy.
 SOURCE: Chemistry & biology, (2001 Sep) 8 (9) 871-81.
 Journal code: 9500160. ISSN: 1074-5521.
 PUB. COUNTRY: England: United Kingdom
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LANGUAGE: English
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
 ENTRY MONTH: 200201
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20010924
 Last Updated on STN: 20020125
 Entered Medline: 20020110

AB BACKGROUND: Human DNA topoisomerase I (top1) relaxes DNA supercoiling during basic nuclear processes. The enzyme is the main target of antitumor agents, such as camptothecins (CPT), that transform top1 into a DNA-damaging agent. RESULTS: By **directed evolution** of a C-terminal portion, we selected human top1 mutants that were 22-28-fold more CPT-sensitive than wild-type top1 in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* cells. The evolved enzymes showed unique mutation patterns and were more processive in plasmid relaxation assays. A top1 mutant had only two amino acid changes in the linker domain, one of which may change a linker/core domain contact surface. The mutant stimulated DNA cleavage to higher levels than the wild-type enzyme and was more sensitive to CPT in a cleavage assay. Moreover, the mutant was more CPT-sensitive than

wild-type top1 in a repair-deficient yeast strain. CONCLUSIONS: Mutations in the linker domain can affect DNA binding and CPT sensitivity of human top1. Such drug-hypersensitive topoisomerases may be useful in developing DNA cutters with high cell lethality and in new drug discovery programs.

L14 ANSWER 7 OF 8 MEDLINE on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999403372 MEDLINE
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CORPORATE SOURCE: Division of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering 210-41, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA 91125, USA.
SOURCE: Nucleic acids research, (1999 Sep 15) 27 (18) e18. Journal code: 0411011. ISSN: 1362-4962.
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LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
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Last Updated on STN: 20010521
Entered Medline: 19990915

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L14 ANSWER 8 OF 8 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 2
ACCESSION NUMBER: 96063643 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 7488146
TITLE: The **directed evolution** of radiation resistance in E. coli.
AUTHOR: Ewing D
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Radiation Oncology and Nuclear Medicine, Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia 19102, USA.
SOURCE: Biochemical and biophysical research communications, (1995 Nov 13) 216 (2) 549-53. Journal code: 0372516. ISSN: 0006-291X.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE).
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 199512
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19960124
Last Updated on STN: 19970203
Entered Medline: 19951221

AB E. coli AB1157 (a wild-type, K-12 strain having no known defects in **DNA repair** capability) was irradiated daily with a very large X-ray dose to develop a series of strains unusually resistant to both X rays and ultraviolet (UV) photons. An understanding of how

wild-type strains mutate and become more resistant should lead to a better understanding of **DNA repair** processes and their effects on radiation sensitivity.

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L30 ANSWER 1 OF 2 MEDLINE on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002728680 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 12490730
 TITLE: Random **DNA fragmentation** with
 endonuclease V: application to **DNA shuffling**.
 AUTHOR: Miyazaki Kentaro
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Institute for Biological Resources and Functions, National
 Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology
 (AIST), Central 6, 1-1-1 Higashi, Tsukuba, Ibaraki
 305-8566, Japan.. miyazaki-kentaro@aist.go.jp
 SOURCE: Nucleic acids research, (2002 Dec 15) 30 (24) e139.
 Journal code: 0411011. ISSN: 1362-4962.
 PUB. COUNTRY: England: United Kingdom
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LANGUAGE: English
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
 ENTRY MONTH: 200303
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20021220
 Last Updated on STN: 20030308
 Entered Medline: 20030307

AB The enzyme endonuclease V nicks uracil-containing DNA at the second or
 third phosphodiester bond 3' to uracil sites. I applied the enzyme to
 random fragmentation of DNA to revise the complex **DNA shuffling**
 protocol. The merit of using endonuclease V is that cleavage occurs at
 random sites and the length of the fragments can easily be adjusted by
 varying the concentration of dUTP in the polymerase chain reaction.
 Unlike the conventional method using **DNase I**, no partial
 digestion or gel separation of fragments is required. Therefore, labor is
 dramatically reduced and reproducibility ensured. I applied this method
 to recombine two truncated green fluorescent protein (GFP) genes and
 demonstrated successful **DNA shuffling** by the appearance of the
 fluorescent full-length GFP genes.

L30 ANSWER 2 OF 2 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 1
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 95024192 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 7938023
 TITLE: **DNA shuffling** by random
fragmentation and reassembly: in vitro
 recombination for molecular evolution.
 AUTHOR: Stemmer W P
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Affymax Research Institute, Palo Alto, CA 94304.
 SOURCE: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the
 United States of America, (1994 Oct 25) 91 (22) 10747-51.
 Journal code: 7505876. ISSN: 0027-8424.
 PUB. COUNTRY: United States
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LANGUAGE: English
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
 ENTRY MONTH: 199411
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19941222
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 Entered Medline: 19941123

AB Computer simulations of the evolution of linear sequences have
 demonstrated the importance of recombination of blocks of sequence rather
 than point mutagenesis alone. Repeated cycles of point mutagenesis,
 recombination, and selection should allow in vitro molecular evolution of
 complex sequences, such as proteins. A method for the reassembly of genes
 from their random DNA fragments, resulting in in vitro recombination is
 reported. A 1-kb gene, after **DNase I** digestion and purification
 of 10- to 50-bp random fragments, was reassembled to its original size and
 function. Similarly, a 2.7-kb plasmid could be efficiently reassembled.
 Complete recombination was obtained between two markers separated by 75
 bp; each marker was located on a separate gene. Oligonucleotides with 3'
 and 5' ends that are homologous to the gene can be added to the fragment
 mixture and incorporated into the reassembled gene. Thus, mixtures of
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 defined positions based on homology. As an example, a library of chimeras

of the human and murine genes for interleukin 1 beta has been prepared. **Shuffling** can also be used for the in vitro equivalent of some standard genetic manipulations, such as a backcross with parental DNA. The advantages of recombination over existing mutagenesis methods are likely to increase with the numbers of cycles of molecular evolution.

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L50 ANSWER 12 OF 15 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 5
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